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Docket No. 690-110P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wolfgang M. FRANZ et al.  
Serial No.: 09/068,751 Group: Unknown  
Filed: November 2, 1998 Examiner: Unknown  
For: GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT, PRODUCTION OF  
THE SAME AND USE OF THE SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART  
DISORDERS

**LETTER SUBMITTING SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 22, 1999

Sir:

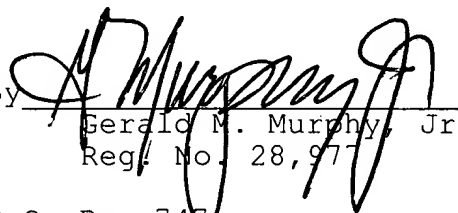
Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Declaration which should be made part of the record of the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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